

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Naldini et al  
U.S. Serial No. : 10/554,181  
Confirmation No.: 1875  
Filed : December 27, 2005  
Examiner : David Guzo  
Art Unit : 1636  
For : LENTIVIRAL VECTORS CARRYING SYNTHETIC BI-DIRECTIONAL PROMOTERS AND USES THEREOF

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 16, 2007 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action mailed November 16, 2007. A response to the Office Action was due on February 16, 2008. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time, and authorize the Commissioner to charge the one-month extension fee of sixty dollars (\$60.00) for a small entity to Deposit Account No. 50-1891. Accordingly, a response is now due on March 16, 2008, which was a Sunday; hence this Amendment is due on Monday, March 17, 2008. Therefore, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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**Claim Amendment Fee Calculation**

	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate (Small Entity)	Additional Fee
Total	17	Minus	20	0	X \$25.00	\$0.00
Ind.	2	Minus	3	0	X \$105.00	\$0.00

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